

**6325. Ionic Ca-Sol Natural Calcium.** (F.D.C. No. 44601. S. Nos. 44-161 R.)

**QUANTITY:** 1 case of 24 1-pt. btl., 1 case of 12 1-qt. btl., and 1 case of 6 ½-gal. btl., at Seattle, Wash.

**SHIPPED:** 4-21-60, from Corvallis, Oreg., by Ca-Sol Co.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Btl.) "Effective Fast Ionic Ca-Sol Natural Calcium A Natural Mineral Spring Water Sparkling Clear As Nature Made it nothing added or taken away bottled by Ca-Sol Company (A. G. Quigley) Rt. 2-Box 248-Corvallis Oregon \* \* \* Each fluid ounce (2 tablespoonsful) contains 200 mg. of Calcium \* \* \* 610230."

**ACCOMPANYING LABELING:** Leaflets entitled "Ca-Sol Ionic Calcium" and placard entitled "Truly Ionized Ca-Sol Natural Calcium."

**LIBELED:** 6-2-60, W. Dist. Wash.

**CHARGE:** 502(a)—when shipped, the labeling of the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for muscular cramps, fatigue, nerve debility, tension, irritability, impaired muscular control, impaired beating of the heart, and insomnia.

**DISPOSITION:** 8-22-60. Consent—claimed by A. G. Quigley, Corvallis, Oreg., and relabeled.

**6326. Bevitam Repository Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>.** (F.D.C. No. 44611. S. No. 14-901 R.)

**QUANTITY:** 7,420 ctns., each containing 1 5-cc. ampul and 1 5-cc. vial, at Cincinnati, Ohio, in possession of the Wm. S. Merrell Co.

**SHIPPED:** 11-3-59, from Kankakee, Ill.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Ctn.) "Bevitam Repository Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> (Lyophilized Cyanocobalamin Zinc Tannate) with Diluent. Merrell \* \* \* No. 819-51 5 cc. Size For Intramuscular Use Only Caution: \* \* \* Read enclosed circular for complete directions. The multiple dose vial contains in complex form: Cyanocobalamin, U.S.P. 2500 mg. Tannic Acid 13 mg. Zinc (Acetate) 6 mg. Cysteine (Free Base) 5 mg. Methylparaben 10 mg. Propylparaben 0.5 mg. The ampul contains 5 cc. Sterile Diluent for Bevitam \* \* \* Expiration Date: Nov. 1961 Lot No. 7592LM \* \* \* Distributed by Wm. S. Merrell Company, Cincinnati," (vial) "No. 819-51 5 cc. Multiple Dose Vial Bevitam Repository Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> \* \* \* Exp. Date Nov. 1961 Lot No. 7603LM \* \* \* Distributed by Wm. S. Merrell Company Cincinnati," and (ampul) "No. 819-51A 5 cc. Ampul Sterile Diluent for Bevitam for Intramuscular use only \* \* \* See Circular LL7600LM \* \* \* The Wm. S. Merrell Company, Cincinnati."

**ACCOMPANYING LABELING:** Circulars entitled "Bevitam Respository Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>" and file cards entitled "Bevitam Repository B<sub>12</sub>."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** The article was labeled by the dealer and the circulars and file cards were printed on order of the dealer.

**LIBELED:** 6-10-60, S. Dist. Ohio.

**CHARGE:** 502(a)—when shipped and while held for sale, the accompanying labeling of the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was adequate and effective in the treatment of osteoarthritis; neuritis; polyneuritis; bursitis (acute subdeltoid and calcified), psoriasis; seborrheica dermatitis; trigeminal neuralgia; alcoholic delirium; anorexia; apathy; diabetes mellitus; hepatitis; herpes zoster; multiple sclerosis; the restoration of general health and vigor following surgery; alleviation of some of the stress of fetal development upon maternal metabolism and prevention

of intra-uterine injury during pregnancy, and that the article would prevent fatigue, cerebral deterioration, and improve the appetite in elderly persons.

DISPOSITION: 7-29-60. Consent—claimed by Wm. S. Merrell Co. and relabeled.

**6327. Slim-Pac.** (F.D.C. No. 43567. S. No. 72-767 P.)

QUANTITY: 43 display-type ctns., each containing 6 boxes, each box containing 14 plastic envelopes of 3 capsules each, at New York, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 7-15-59, from West Roxbury, Boston, Mass., by Rexall Drug Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn.) "Lose Weight New! Rexall Slim-Pac"; (box) "Rexall Slim-Pac Easier Weight Control Effective Appetite Reduction \* \* \* Directions: Chew one piece of Slim-Pac gum 15 to 20 minutes before each meal; take your Slim-Pac multiple vitamin capsule with breakfast. \* \* \* Each Square of Slim-Pac Chewing Gum Contains: Phenyl Propanolamine Hydrochloride 25 mg."; and (plastic envelope) "Rexall Slim-Pac easier weight reduction effective appetite control One day's supply."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflets entitled "Why let excess weight shorten your life"; folders reading in part "Now Losing weight is as easy as chewing gum"; booklets entitled "Lose Weight \* \* \* Slim-Pac"; and a banner reading in part "Live Longer—Losing Weight is as easy as chewing gum."

LIBELED: 10-13-59, S. Dist. N.Y.; libel amended 4-28-60.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped and while held for sale, the labeling of the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for obesity, and was adequate and effective for easy, fast appetite reduction, to make appetite dwindle quickly, to escape the nervous, depressed and washed out feeling common to dieting, to discipline appetite, to leave one just hungry enough to enjoy the amount one should eat, to curb after-meal hunger, to safely reduce appetite and to make one satisfied with less food so dangerous pounds begin to melt away simply by chewing a piece of Slim-Pac gum 15-20 minutes before each meal, to curb the appetite, and to cause weight reduction as easily and as simply as chewing gum.

DISPOSITION: Rexall Drug Co., claimant, filed an answer denying that the article was misbranded. The Government filed written interrogatories and upon claimant's failure to answer them, the Government filed a motion to strike claimant's answer. On 8-23-60, the court granted the motion and entered a decree of condemnation and destruction.

**6328. Vitamin and mineral tablets.** (F.D.C. No. 43313. S. Nos. 52-092 P, 52-094/5 P.)

QUANTITY: 47 600-tablet btls. and 149 200-tablet btls. of *Nurex mineral phosphate tablets*; 53 480-capsule btls., 148 240-capsule btls., and 124 35-capsule btls. of *shark liver oil*; and 156 250-tablet btls., and 19 80-tablet btls. of *Ray-Ets*, at Minneapolis, Minn., in possession of Pavo Co.

SHIPPED: Between 10-9-58 and 3-18-59, from St. Louis, Mo., Detroit, Mich., and Chicago, Ill.

LABEL IN PART: "Nurex Mineral Phosphates Each Tablet Contains: Homeopathic Rations of 1/1000 gr. of Phosphates of Iron, Calcium, Sodium, Magnesium, and Potassium in a lactose base. Packed & Distributed by The Pavo Co., Inc., Minneapolis, Minn."; "Shark Liver Oil Each Capsule Contains: 25,000 USP Units Vitamin A derived from Shark Liver Oil. Packed by The